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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- HEALTH BENEFITS

Introduced By: Representatives Reilly, Morgan, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: February 15, 2011

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 22-4 of the General Laws entitled "Exemptions and Liabilities of
2 Members" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **22-4-4. Health benefits.** – Members of the general assembly receiving health benefits
4 pursuant to Article VI, section 3 of the state constitution shall pay a co-pay amount equal to the
5 highest co-pay amount provided for in the preceding calendar year in any contract or collective
6 bargaining agreement between the state and any state employee's union.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would provide that members of the general assembly receiving health benefits
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